IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA **CIVIL ACTION NO. = 5:98-CV-92-T**

JAMES R. BARNES, and wife, DURUTHY BARNES, et al.,

This document pertains to: ROGER D. CHURCH, and wife LORETTA H. CHURCH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

A.W. CHESTERTON, et. al. (including 3M),

ORDER TO DISMISS DEFENDANT 3M COMPANY, a/k/a MINNESOTA MINING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY

THIS MATTER is before the Court upon motion by Plaintiffs, ROGER D. CHURCH, and wife LORETTA H. CHURCH, and Defendant, 3M COMPANY a/k/a MINNESOTA MINING & MANUFACTURING CO, to dismiss with prejudice, all claims against 3M COMPANY a/k/a MINNESOTA MINING & MANUFACTURING CO in this matter.

It appearing that grounds exist to permit Plaintiffs to do so,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the action of Plaintiffs, ROGER D. CHURCH, and wife LORETTA H. CHURCH, against Defendant 3M COMPANY a/k/a MINNESOTA MINING & MANUFACTURING CO, be dismissed with prejudice.

Signed: September 25, 2007

Lacy H. Thornburg

United States District Judge